

Introduced by Senator Torlakson

February 15, 2005

An act to amend Sections 9853, 9860, and 9861 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vessels.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 255, as introduced, Torlakson. Vessel registration: fees.

Existing law imposes fees for initial registration and renewal of registration of vessels that includes a fee of \$10 for a 2year registration.

This bill would increase that fee to \$20.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9853 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
2 read:
3 9853. (a) The owner of each vessel requiring numbering by
4 this state shall file an initial application for a number with the
5 department or with an agent authorized by the department on
6 forms approved by the department. ~~Such~~The forms shall be
7 prepared in cooperation with the Department of Boating and
8 Waterways. The application shall contain the true name and
9 address of the owner and of the legal owner, if any, and the hull
10 identification number of the vessel as may be required by the
11 department. The application shall be signed by the owner of the
12 vessel and shall be accompanied by a fee of nine dollars (\$9), in
13 addition to the fees required under subdivision (b), except that an
14 owner of a vessel registered outside this state who is submitting

1 an application for registration in this state shall pay a fee of
2 thirty-seven dollars (\$37), in addition to the fees required under
3 subdivision (b).

4 (b) (1) Whenever the fee for original registration of a vessel
5 becomes due between January 1 and December 31 of any
6 even-numbered year, the application shall be accompanied by a
7 fee of ~~five~~*ten* dollars (~~\$5~~(\$10), in addition to any other fees that
8 are then due and payable.

9 (2) Whenever the fee for original registration of a vessel
10 becomes due, or is filed with the department, between
11 ~~December~~*January* 1 and December 31 of any odd-numbered
12 year, the application shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~ten~~*twenty*
13 dollars (~~\$10~~(\$20) in addition to any other fees that are then due
14 and payable.

15 SEC. 2. Section 9860 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

16 9860. (a) Certificates of number shall be renewed before
17 midnight of the expiration date by presentation of the certificate
18 of number last issued for the vessel or by presentation of a
19 potential registration card issued by the department. ~~The~~

20 (b) ~~The~~ fee for renewal shall be ~~ten~~*twenty* dollars (~~\$10~~(\$20)
21 for each two-year period, and shall accompany the request for
22 renewal. ~~If~~

23 (c) ~~If~~ the certificate of number and potential registration card
24 are unavailable, ~~at~~*the* fee as specified in Section 9867 shall not be
25 paid.

26 ~~(b) This section applies to the renewal of all certificates of~~
27 ~~number that expire on or after, or are renewed on or after,~~
28 ~~December 31, 1997.~~

29 ~~(e) This section shall become operative on September 1, 1997.~~

30 SEC. 3. Section 9861 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

31 9861. (a) All certificates of number expire on December 31
32 of every odd-numbered year.

33 ~~(b) This section applies to all certificates of number that expire~~
34 ~~on or after, or are renewed on or after, December 31, 1997.~~